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In re Application of

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For: OPTICAL FIBER, DISPERSION COMPENSATOR AND OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached: Petition For Extension of Time and Avanex Catalop

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	33	38	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	5	5	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
		Multiple dependent claims newly presented			\$0.00
•		Fee for extension of time			\$450.00
					\$0.00
		Total of Above Calculations			\$450.00

- Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>500417</u> in the amount of \$450.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
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